

**RICHMOND AREA DAYLILY SOCIETY
MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 20, 2016**

Richmond Area Daylily Society meeting was held on Saturday, February 20, 2016 at Strange' s Florist on West Broad Street at 11 AM. This was our "Chili" Meeting, which was enjoyed by all members attending.

Our President, Paulette Miller, then called our meeting to order at 12 noon, and mentioned we will have a Speaker for our March meeting. It will be Jamie Gossard of Ohio.

Paulette then asked for the Treasurer's report. Leo Rutledge said we were audited for 2015 by Katherine Nicol, and we were approved. The Secretary does have a copy of Katherine Nicol's e-mail sent notifying us we were approved according to the By-Laws, and will make it a part of the minutes. We currently have a balance of \$13,005. Leo also stated we are collecting for Club dues for 2016. He asked that we please send them to him or Ellie. Paulette asked for a Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion was made and carried.

New Business:

Christina Lawrence made mention that the By-Laws for the Plants for Members is on our web-site as well as a list of "Plants for Members" with pictures. You can look them over for the Plant for Members distribution. She said she did not put the price next to each one.

Shirley Shelton then asked about the Regional in PA. She wanted to know if there is any interest in going; would we be hiring a bus or van. She said the trip to York, PA is a 3 hour drive.

Paulette said the registration is only \$70, but you go on your own for the tour of the gardens. Stuart Kendig's place is certainly worth going to see.

Paulette let us know that our next meeting is March 12th at 11 AM. She wanted to get a number that would be attending and asked we sign our name on the "sign up" sheet at the table so she can get an idea of what to do for food since we will have a Speaker and Jamie will bring plants to auction off.

Paulette also asked if we would review and update our contact information, since e-mails have been kicking back when Ellie sends out the Newsletter. You can note any change on the sign-up sheet at the table.

Paulette wanted us to know that the June Flower Show will be here before we know it. She needs a Committee for Hospitality for the food or do we want to use an outside caterer. She asked if anyone would like to have a Publicity person to get on the radio or do a newspaper article to promote the Flower Show. There were some suggestions on the floor about placing an article in the paper.

Mike Kendrick said he will host the Picnic this year, and Ellie said she will do the Plant Swap.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned and we drew for door prizes.

Respectfully submitted,

**Julia Perkinson
Secretary of RADS**

**RICHMOND AREA DAYLILY SOCIETY
MINUTES OF MARCH 12, 2016**

Richmond Area Daylily Society meeting was held on Saturday, March 12, 2016 at Strange' s Florist on West Broad Street at 11 AM. Leo Rutledge gave a prayer of thanks for our appetizers and gathering of our members and guests to share our love of daylilies and gardening, and thanked Jamie Gossard for being with us.

Our President, Paulette Miller, stated we would not be having a meeting since we have our Guest Speaker, Jamie Gossard, with us. We could see all around us the wonderful plants he brought with him from Ohio and Florida to be auctioned off later. Jamie's speech was very informative of how he breeds his plants; the parentage; and how long it took him to get a particular pattern. He went into quite detail about the scientific part of the daylilies as well as converting from a dip to a tet, etc. The information was fascinating and overwhelming.

Everyone had a great time and made great purchases.

Respectfully submitted,

**Julia Perkinson
Secretary of RADS**